

# 2008 PRIORITY LEGISLATION

## FOR CALIFORNIA WOMEN AND GIRLS

American  
Association of  
University  
Women

American Civil  
Liberties Union

American  
College of  
Obstetricians  
and  
Gynecologists-  
District IX/CA

California  
Coalition  
Against Sexual  
Assault

California  
Commission on  
the Status of  
Women

California  
National  
Organization  
for Women

California  
Partnership to  
End Domestic  
Violence

California  
Women's Law  
Center

Equal Rights  
Advocates

Planned  
Parenthood  
Affiliates of  
California

*This legislative agenda is presented by the organizations listed with the goals of ensuring safe schools, economic justice, quality health services and freedom from violence.\**

### BUDGET

- ☼ Preserve vital programs, including CalWORKs, Medi-Cal, family planning, education, childcare, and food assistance by seeking alternative sources of revenue

### EDUCATION

- ☼ **AB 2159 (Brownley)** Develop a comprehensive plan to reform the current education finance system to allow flexible funding at the district level

### EMPLOYMENT

- ☼ **SB 1661 (Kuehl)** Provide that workers who take paid family leave are eligible for unemployment compensation if they are terminated from their jobs as a result of taking the leave
- ☼ **AB 2716 (Ma)** Mandate the provision of paid sick days to full-time, part-time, temporary and seasonal workers to be used to recuperate from illness, to care for family members, or for issues related to sexual assault, domestic violence, or stalking

### HEALTH

- ☼ **AB 2010 (DeSaulnier)** Eliminate unnecessary barriers to providing healthcare by exempting free and affiliate clinics from burdensome licensing requirements
- ☼ **AB 1962 (De la Torre)** Require individual insurance policies to include prenatal and maternity care

### VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

- ☼ **SB 1356 (Yee)** Align domestic violence victims with sexual assault victims by exempting domestic violence victims from incarceration when they are held in contempt for refusing to testify in court
- ☼ **AB 2052 (Lieu)** Allow a tenant or household member who is a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking to terminate a residential lease with reduced financial penalties
- ☼ **SB 1770 (Padilla)** Extend the sunset date of the Reproductive Rights Law Enforcement Act (RRLEA) and direct the CA Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training to develop guidelines and model procedures for the investigation and reporting of anti-reproductive rights crimes

*\*This list of priority legislation was determined by a consensus of all the participating organizations, though not all groups listed have formal positions on every issue.*